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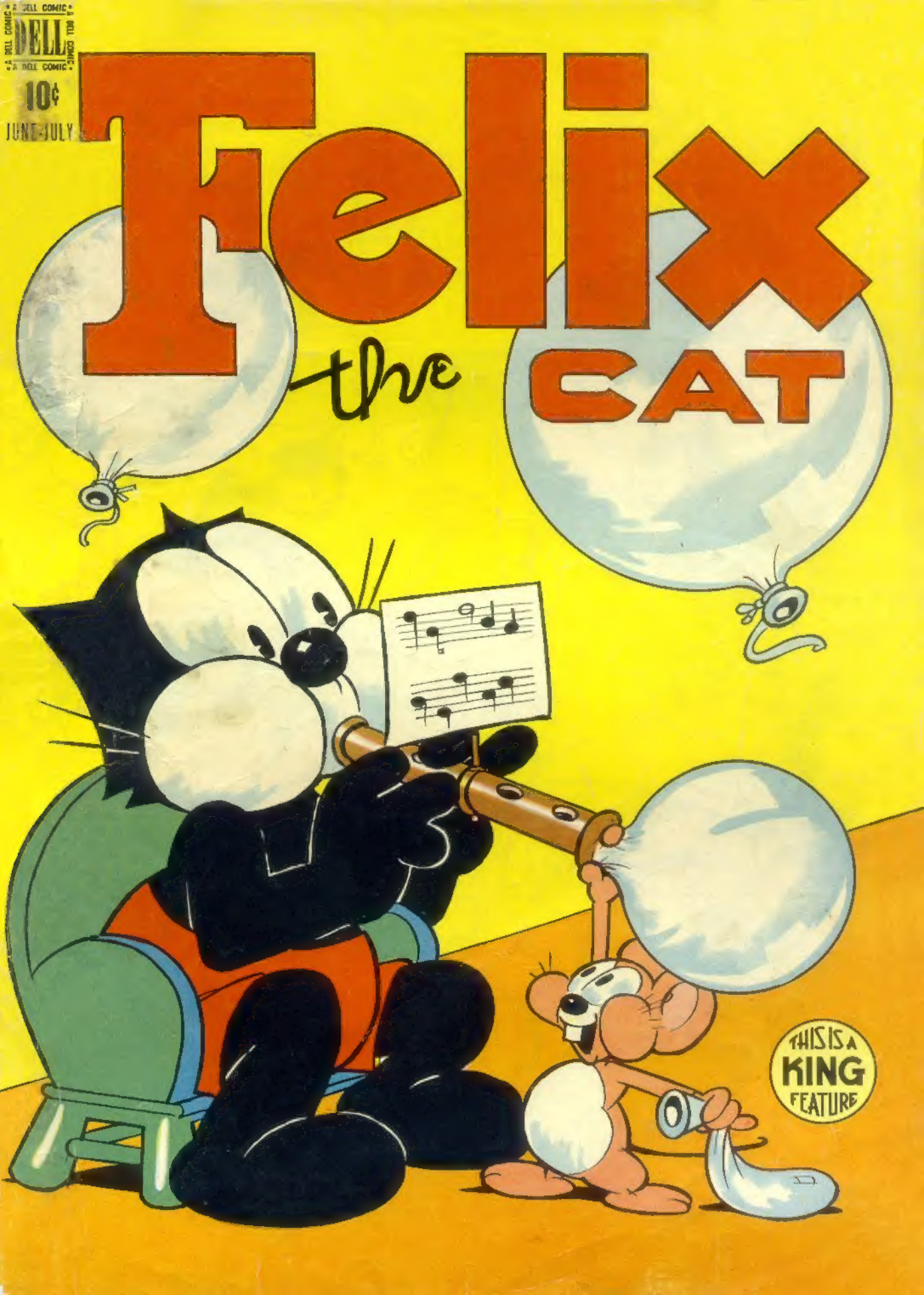

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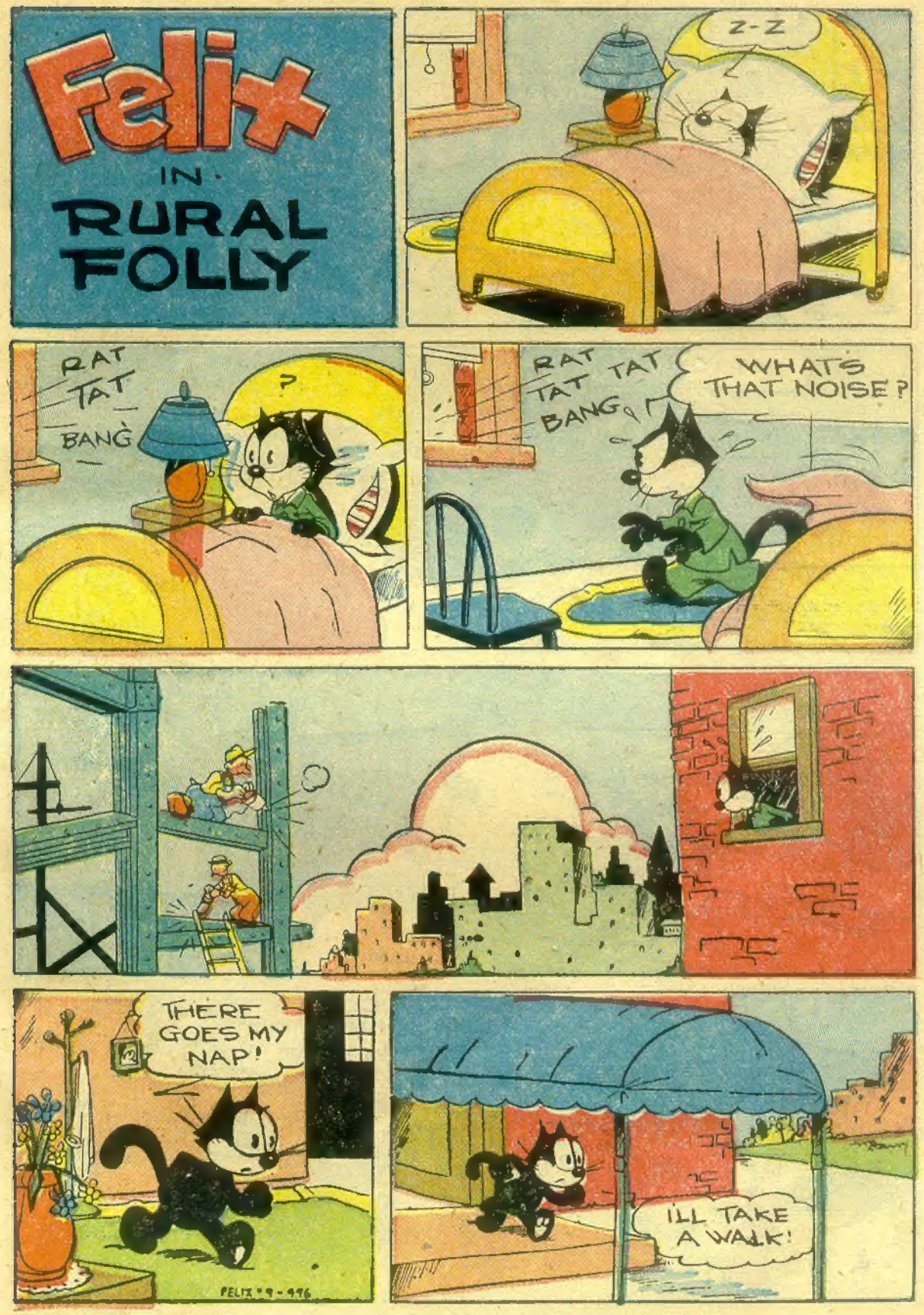
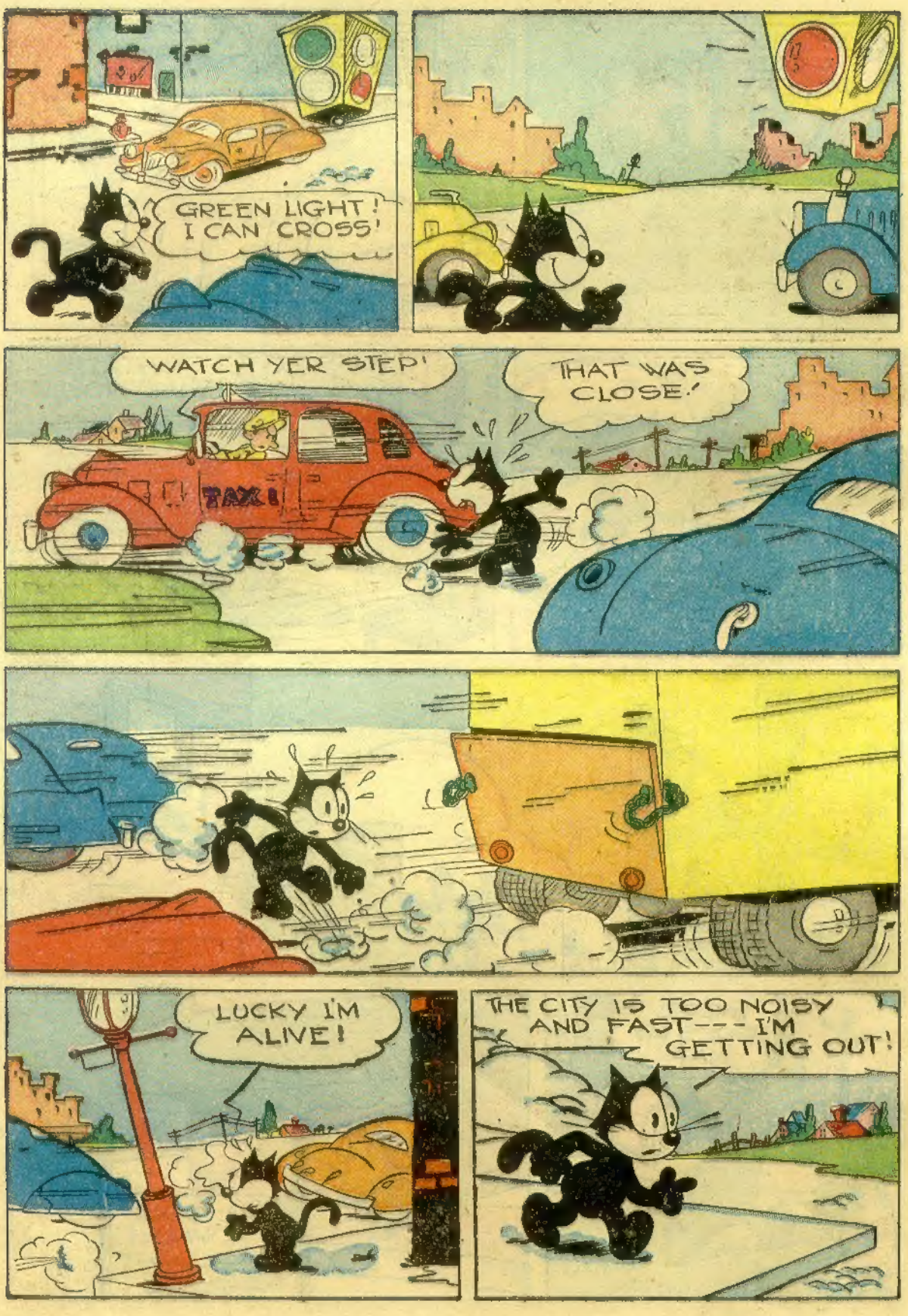
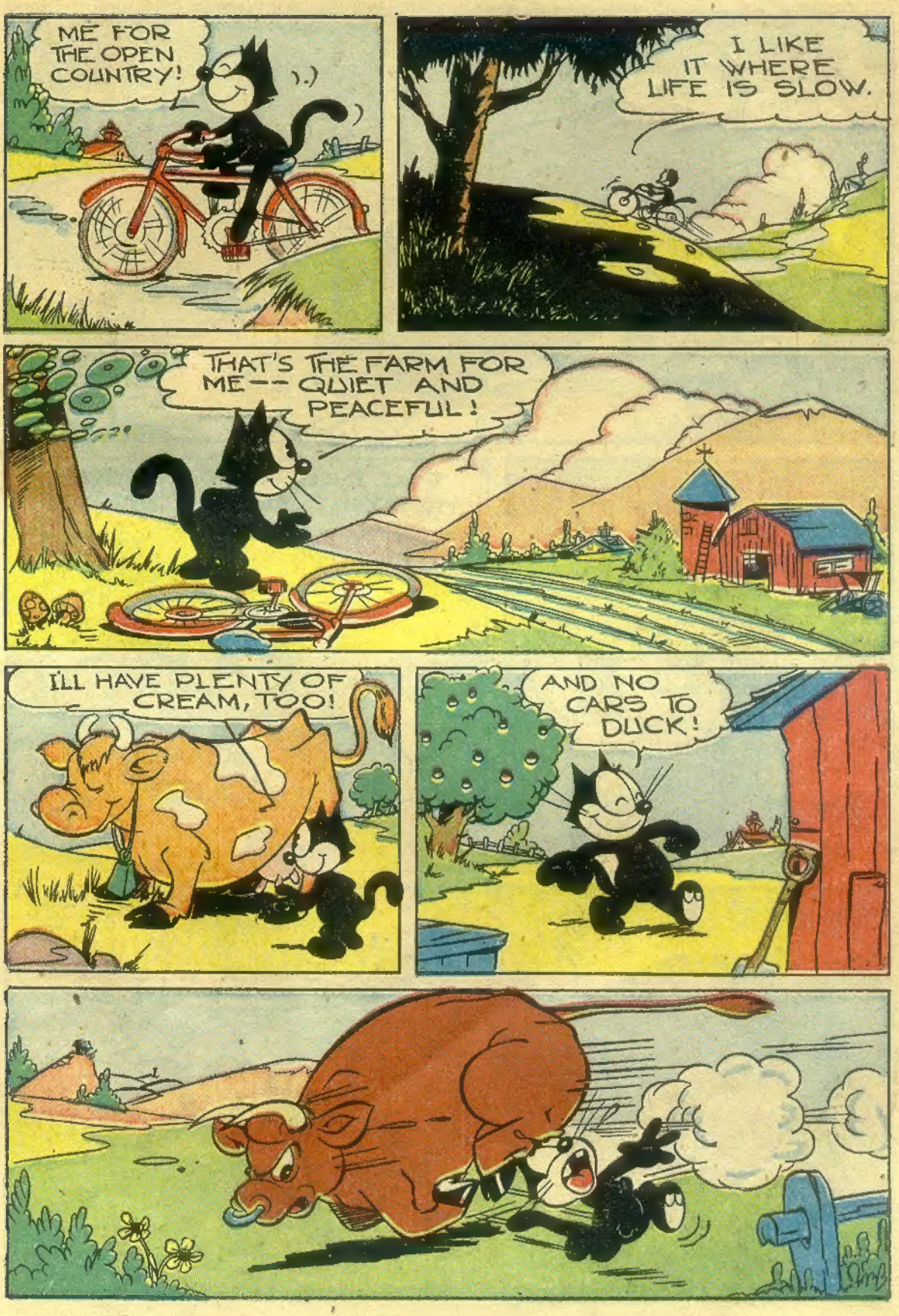
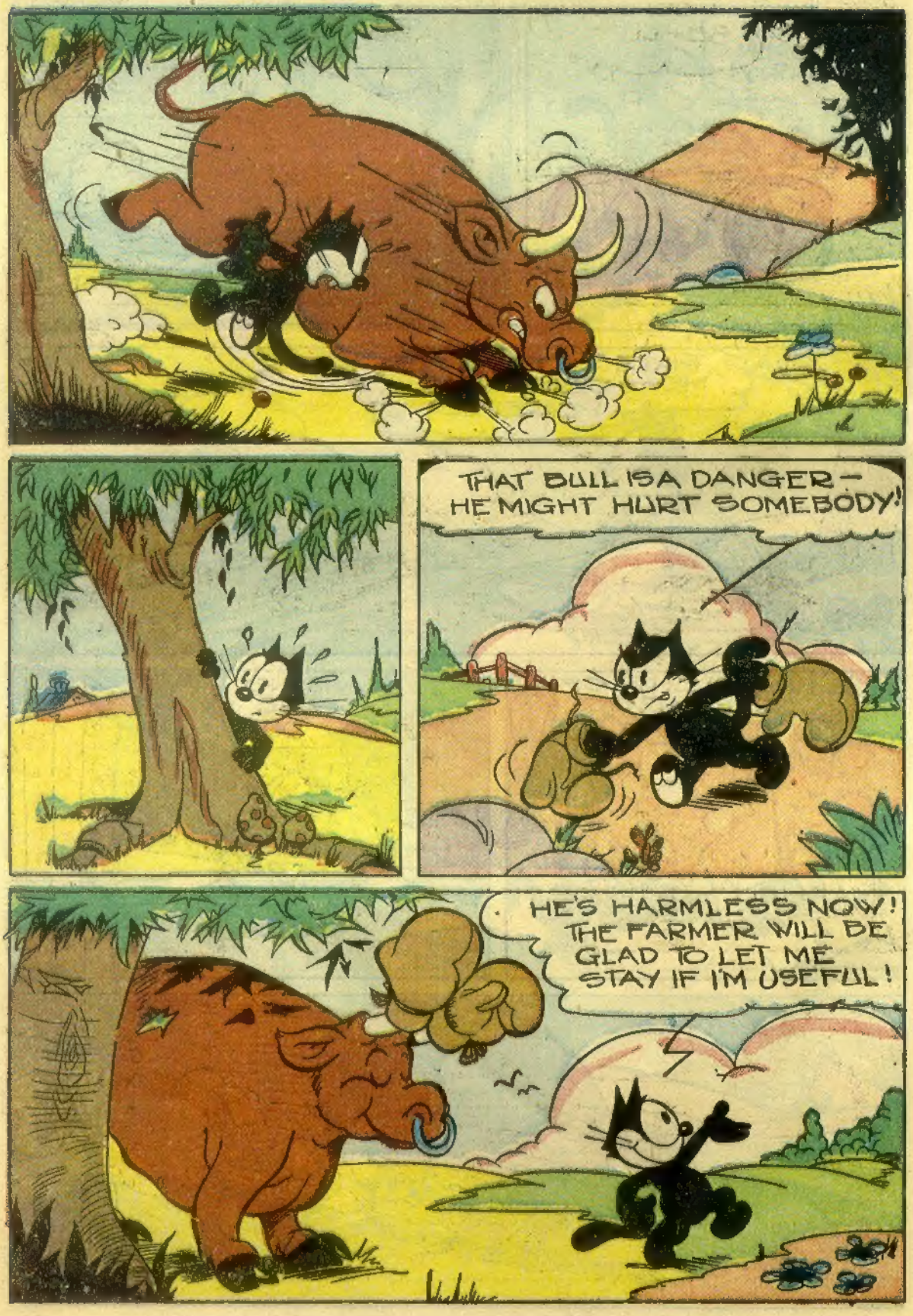
Felix IN RURAL FOLLY

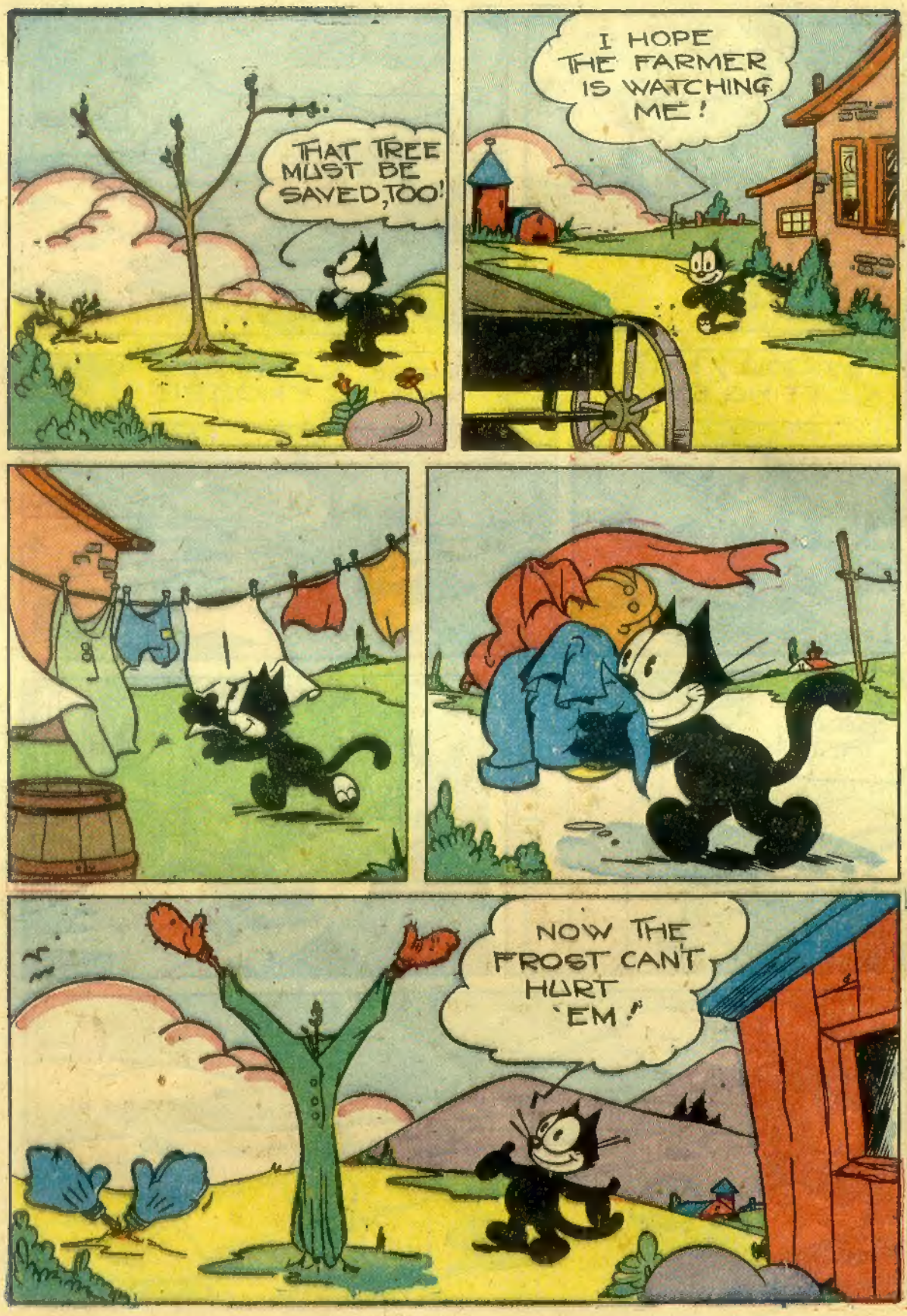



GREEN LIGHT! I CAN CROSS!
WATCH YER STEP!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
TAXI
LUCKY I'M ALIVE!
THE CITY IS TOO NOISY AND FAST--- I'M GETTING OUT!

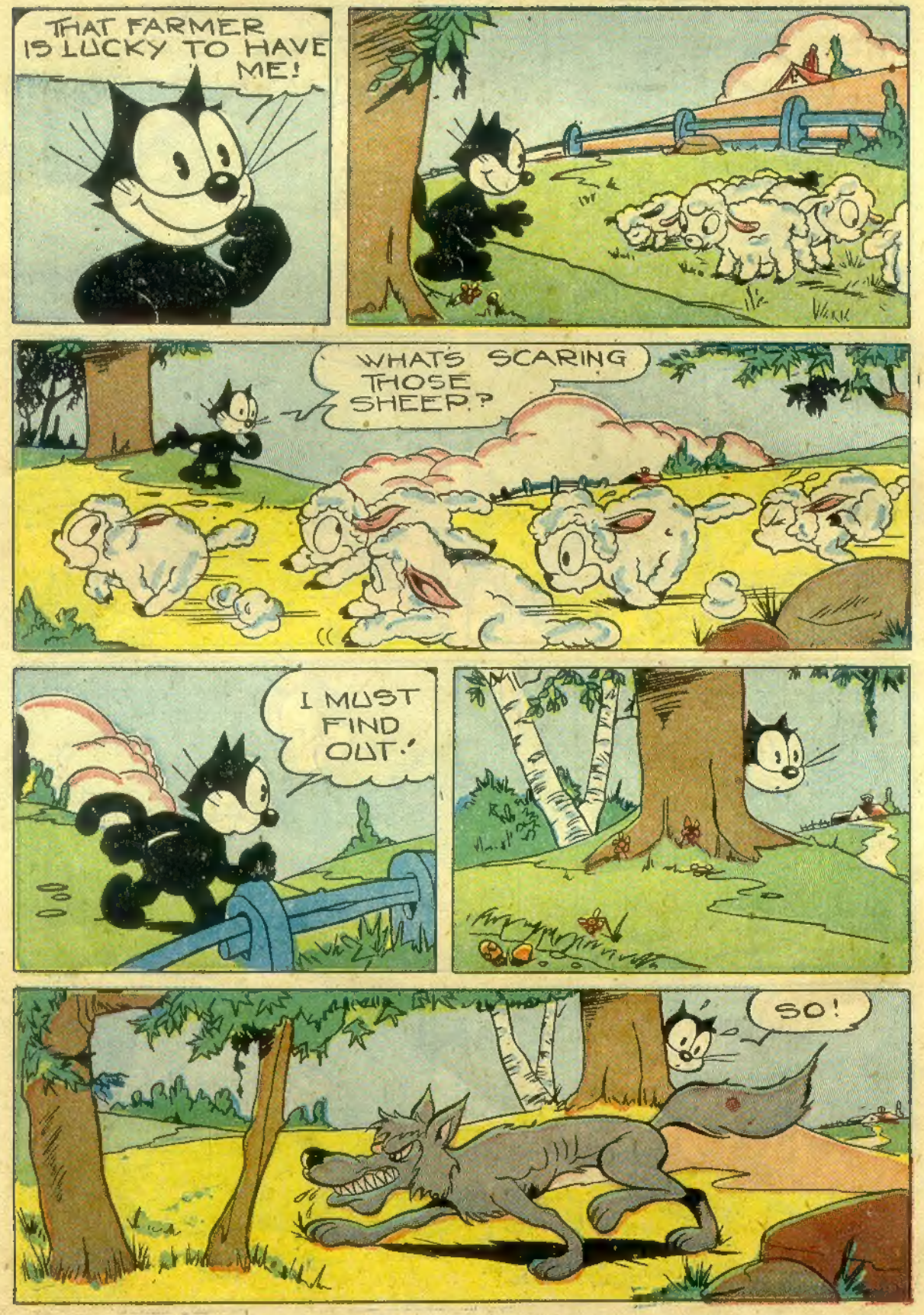

ME FOR THE OPEN COUNTRY!
I LIKE IT WHERE LIFE IS SLOW.
THAT'S THE FARM FOR ME -- QUIET AND PEACEFUL!
I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF CREAM, TOO!
AND NO CARS TO DUCK!


THAT BULL IS A DANGER— HE MIGHT HURT SOMEBODY!
HE'S HARMLESS NOW! THE FARMER WILL BE GLAD TO LET ME STAY IF I'M USEFUL!

YEP! I CAN BE HELPFUL!
NICE CROP OF CABBAGES!
BY GOLLY! ITS GETTING CHILLY!
THOSE CABBAGES WILL BE FROZEN!
I MUST SAVE THEM!
THAT DOES IT!

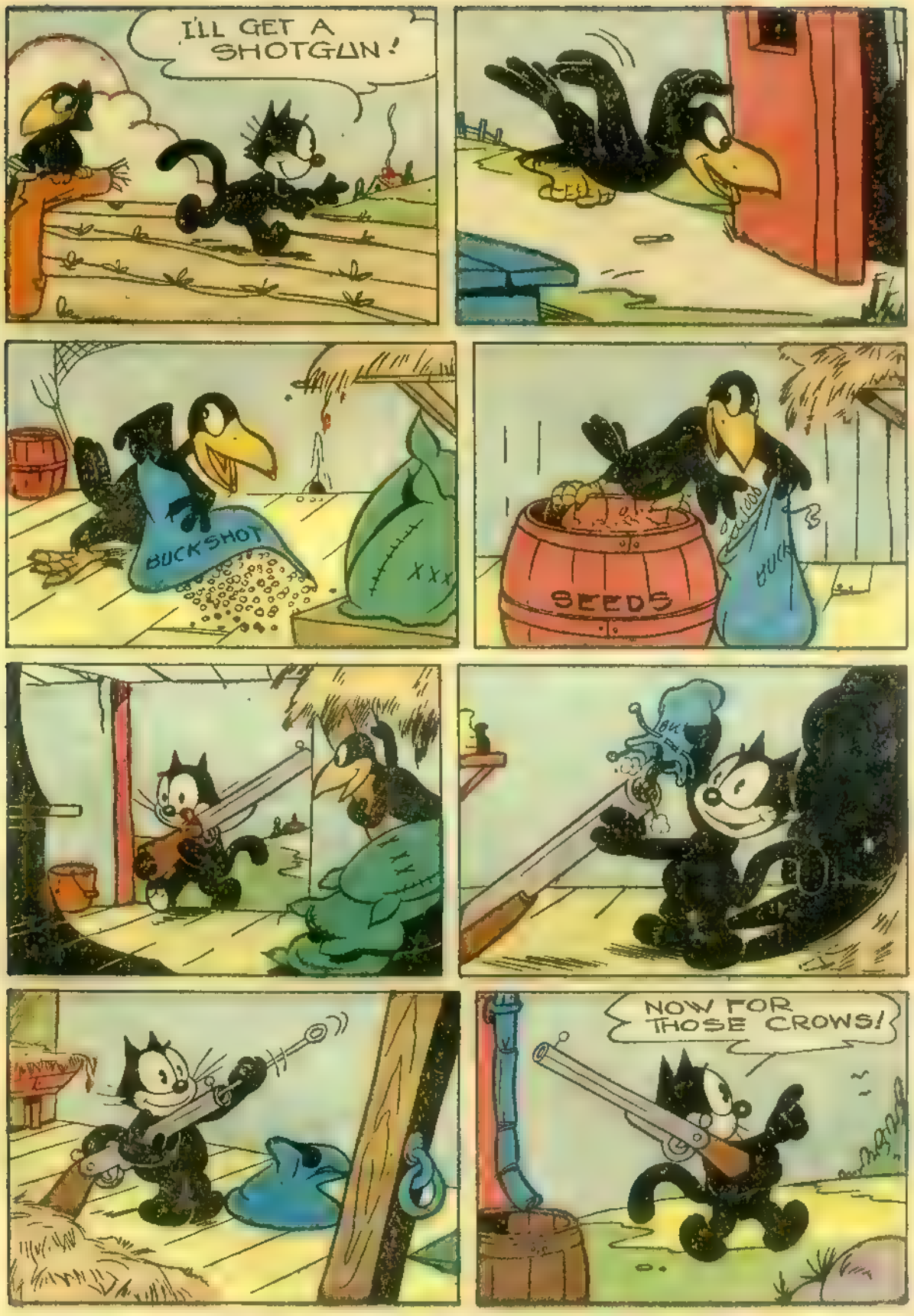

THAT TREE MUST BE SAVED, TOO!
I HOPE THE FARMER IS WATCHING ME!
NOW THE FROST CAN'T HURT 'EM!

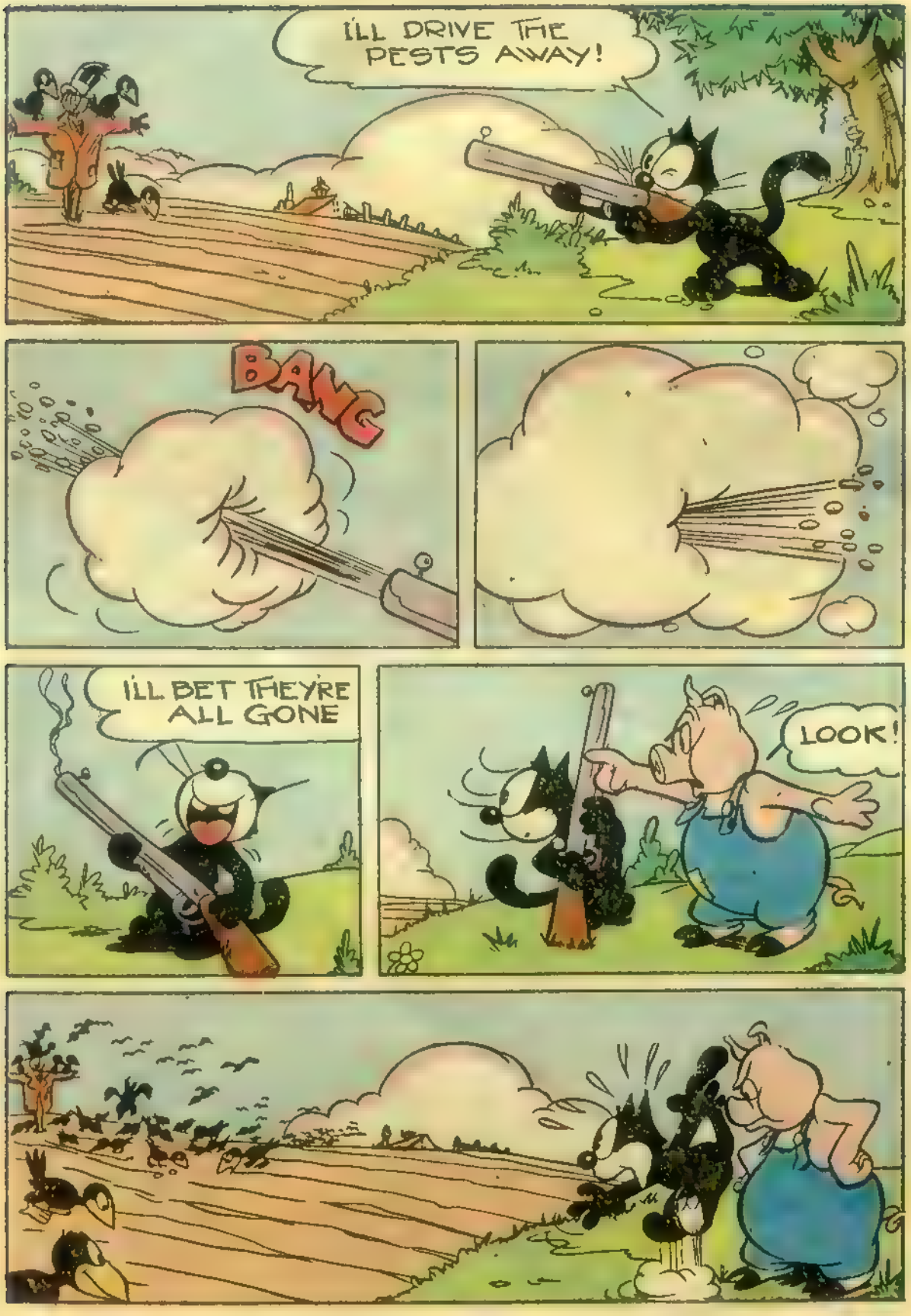
THE PLACE NEEDS TO BE RAKED!
I NEED A RAKE!


THAT FARMER IS LUCKY TO HAVE ME!
WHAT'S SCARING THOSE SHEEP.?
I MUST FIND OUT.'
SO!

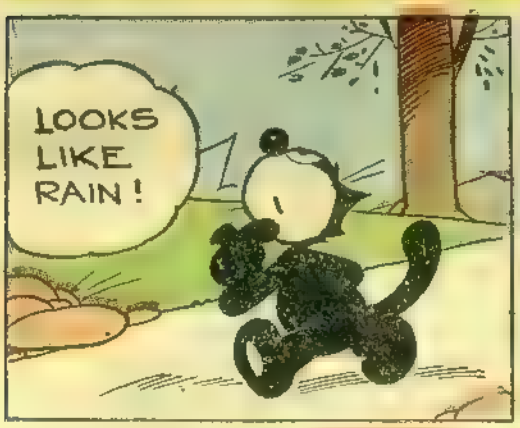
I'LL FIX THAT WOLF!
BOO!
I SURE SCARED THAT WOLF AWAY!

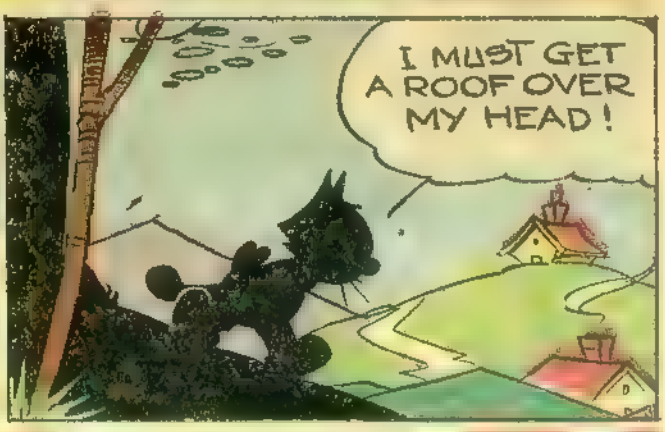
BUT LOOK!
YOU SCARED THE SHEEP, TOO- LOOK AT THEIR WOOL!
I MUST DO SOMETHING TO MAKE UP FOR THAT!
CROWS!
I'LL GET RID OF 'EM!

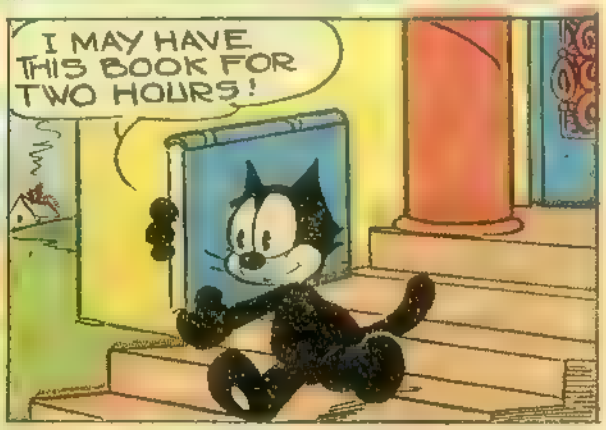

I'LL GET A SHOTGUN!
BUCKSHOT
XXX
SEEDS
NOW FOR THOSE CROWS!

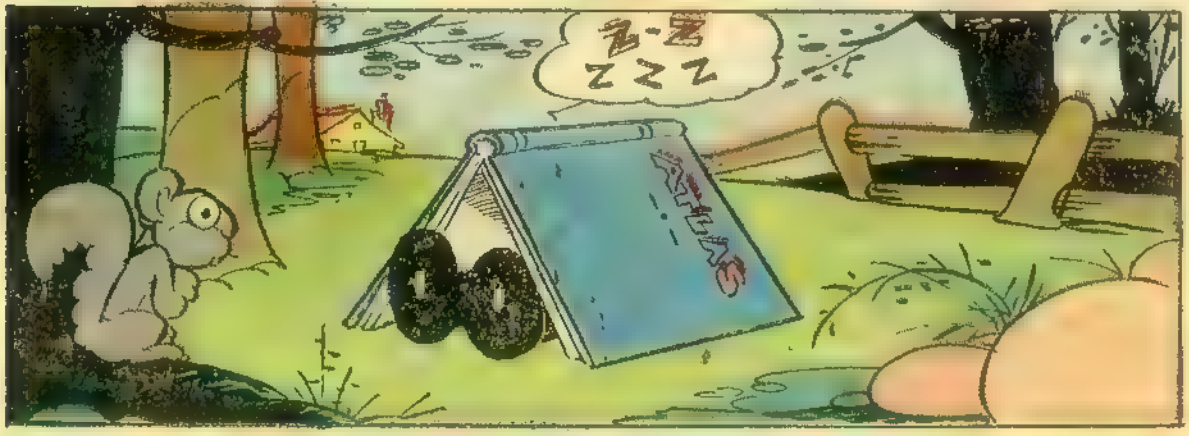

I'LL DRIVE THE PESTS AWAY!
BANG
I'LL BET THEY'RE ALL GONE
LOOK!

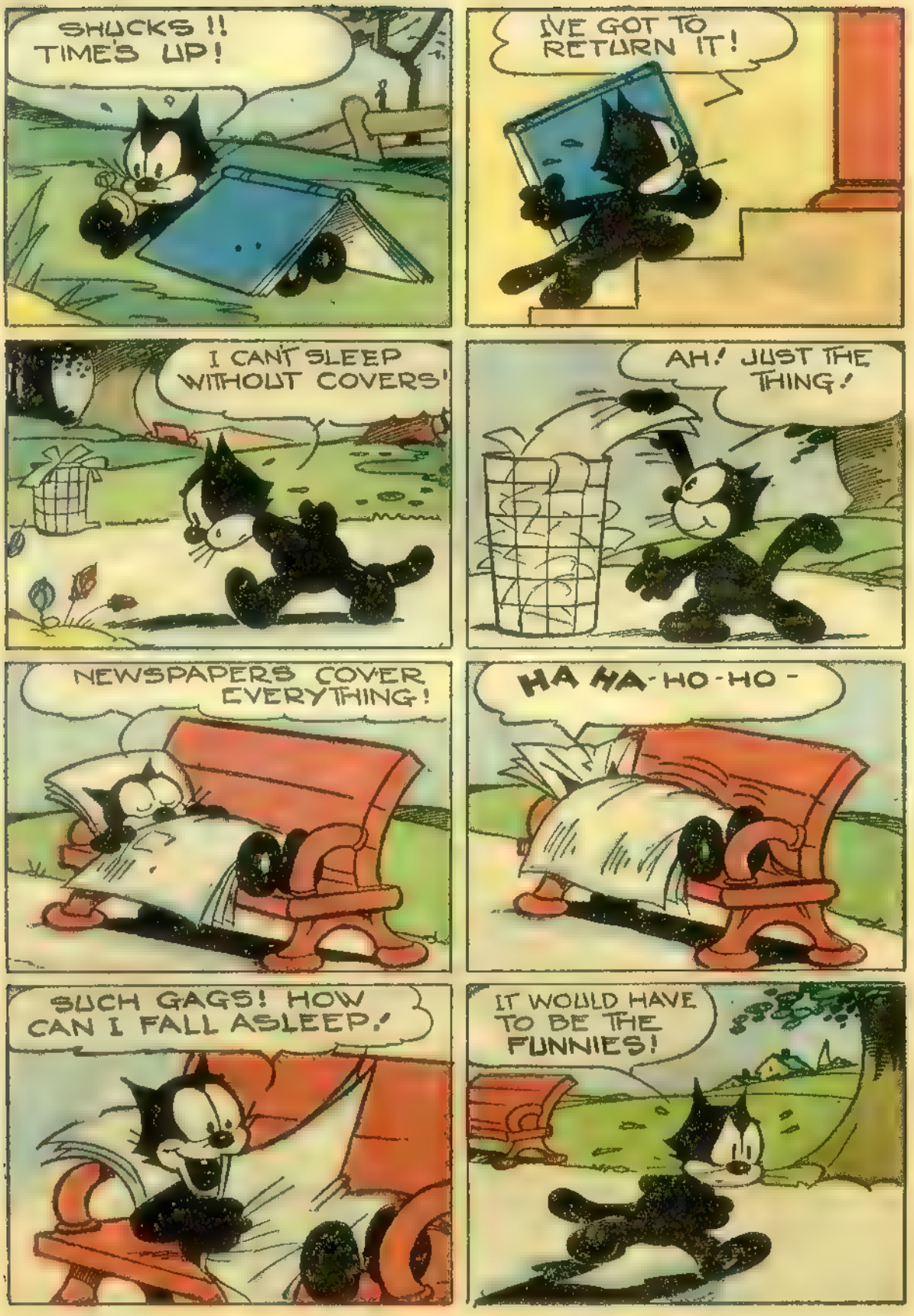
Felix IN TRAIL BLAZER









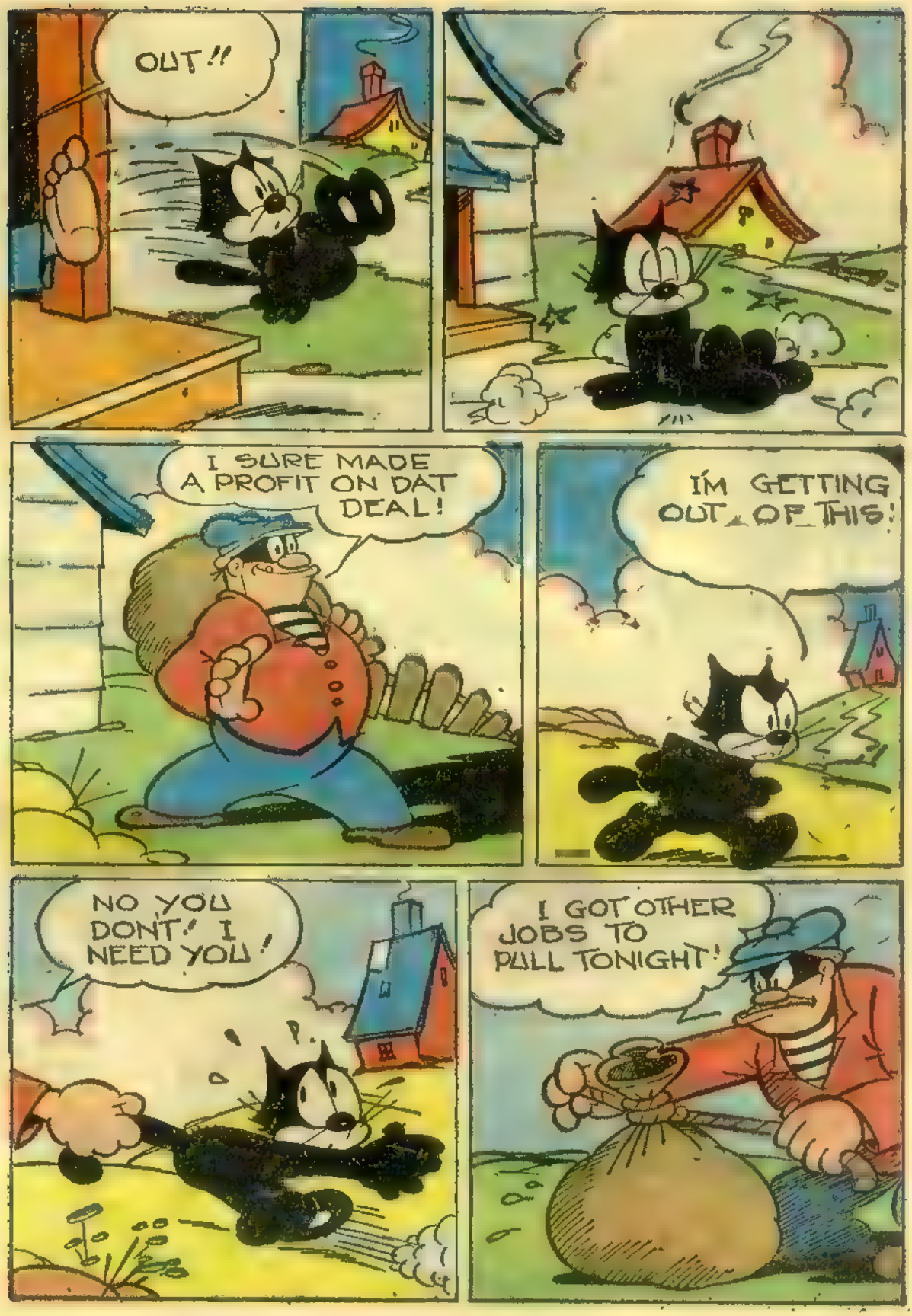

SHUCKS !! TIME'S UP!
I'VE GOT TO RETURN IT!
I CAN'T SLEEP WITHOUT COVERS!
AH! JUST THE THING!
NEWSPAPERS COVER EVERYTHING!
HA HA-HO-HO-
SUCH GAGS! HOW CAN I FALL ASLEEP!
IT WOULD HAVE TO BE THE FUNNIES!

AN OPEN WINDOW! HOW CAN I RESIST?
FOOT-STEPS!
I'LL HIDE IN THIS CLOTHES HAMPER!
I HATE TO DO THE LAUNDRY!
LUCKY I HAVE A WASHING MACHINE
CLICK
LET ME OUT OF HERE!

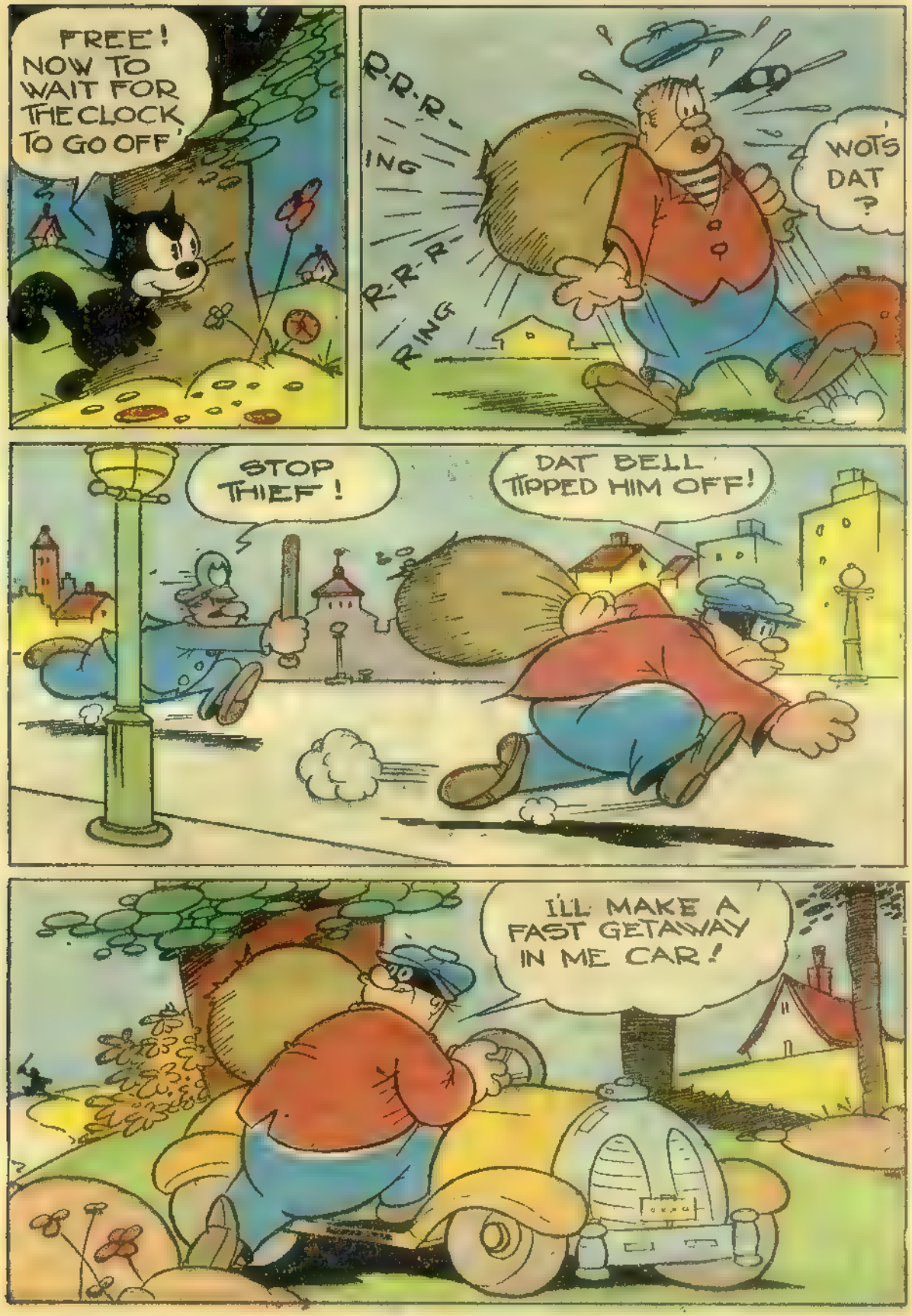
I'M BACK WHERE I STARTED !!
AND IT'S GETTING COOLER BY THE MINUTE!
I'D GO FOR ANYTHING TO KEEP ME WARM!
I KIN USE HIM!
YOU LOOK COLD! WANNA KEEP WARM IN DIS WOOLEN BAG?
GEE! THANKS!
Z Z Z Z
HE'LL COME IN HANDY IN MY BUSINESS!

DIS LOOKS LIKE AN EASY SPOT!
NOTHIN' TO IT!
Z Z Z
EASY DOES IT!
OH, BOY! SILVERWARE!
WOT A HAUL, WOT A HAUL!
WHAT GOES ON—?

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S DOWNSTAIRS!
WHO'S THERE?
FOOTSTEPS!
DO YER STUFF!
ONLY A STRAY CAT— HOW'D HE GET IN?

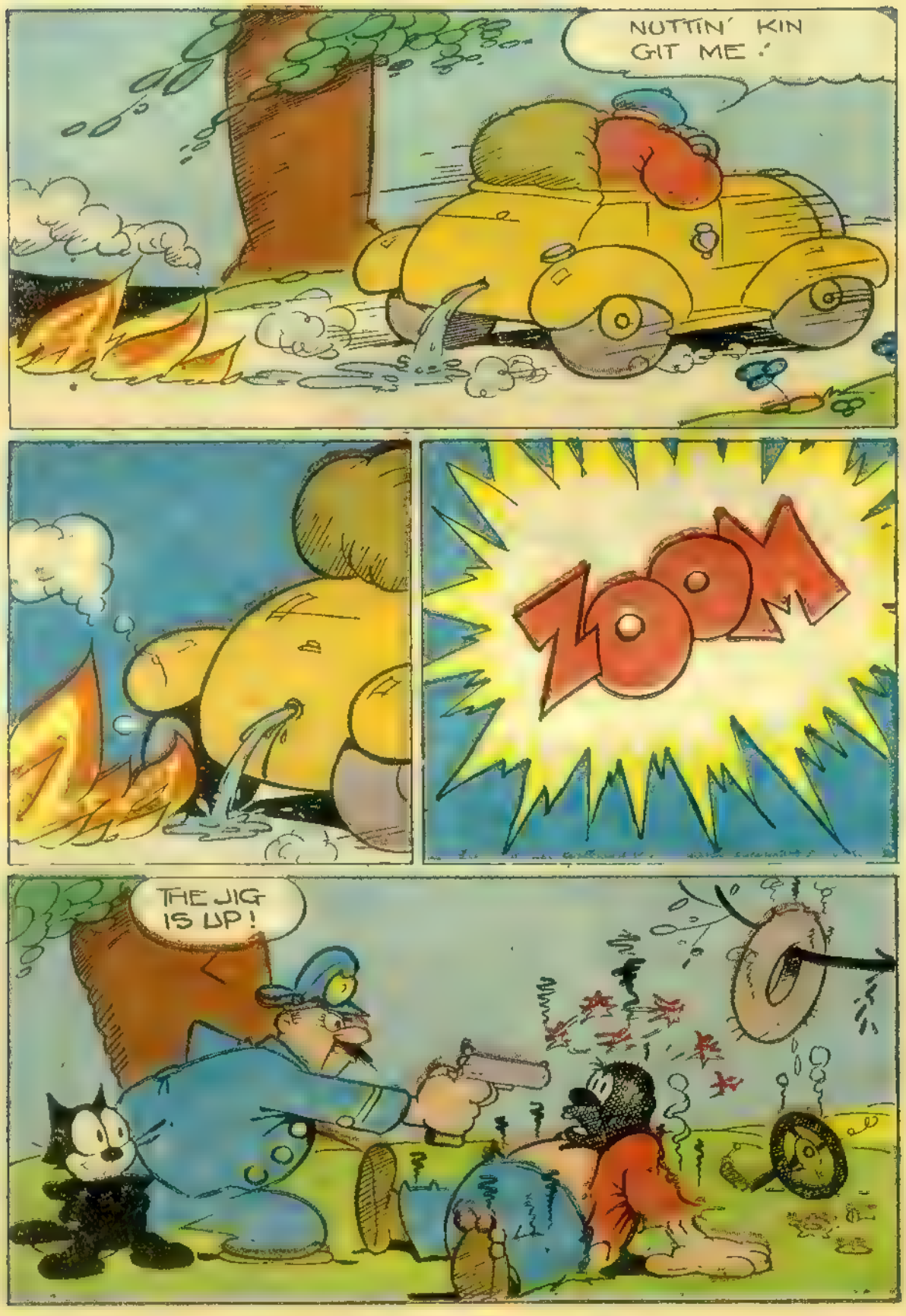

OUT!!
I SURE MADE A PROFIT ON DAT DEAL!
IM GETTING OUT OF THIS!
NO YOU DONT! I NEED YOU!
I GOT OTHER JOBS TO PULL TONIGHT!

DAT CAT MAKES A GOOD ALIBI.
LET ME OUT!
I MUST ESCAPE!
HOW CAN I GET OUT?
I'VE GOT IT!
FIRST, I'LL WIND UP THE ALARM CLOCK,
THEN I SLASH A HOLE IN THE BAG.
AND I'M OUT !!
TINK I'LL ROB DE BANK!


FREE! NOW TO WAIT FOR THE CLOCK TO GO OFF
R-R-R-
ING
R-R-R-
RING
WOT'S DAT ?
STOP THIEF!
DAT BELL TIPPED HIM OFF!
I'LL MAKE A FAST GETAWAY IN ME CAR!

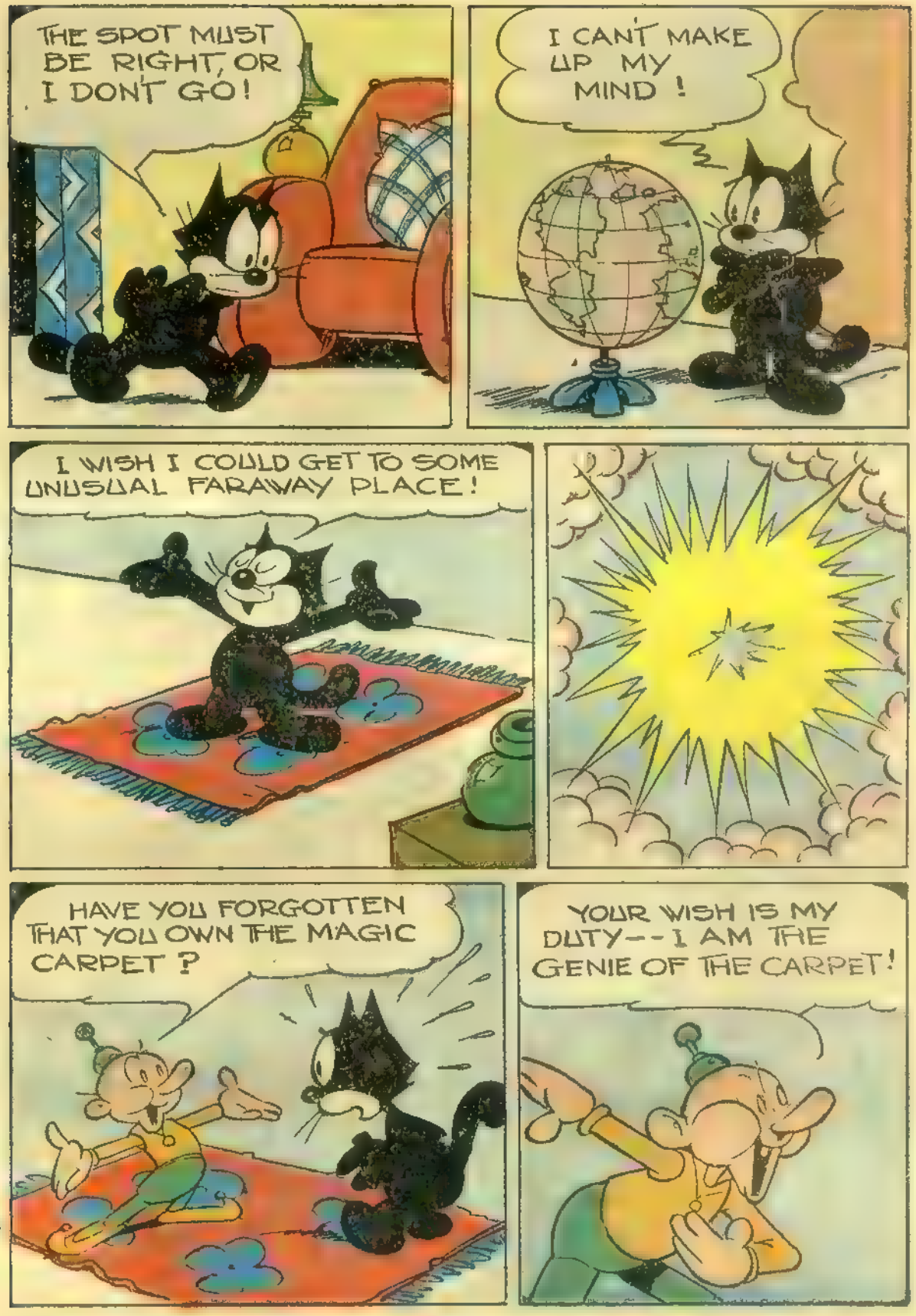
NOBODY CATCHES ME NOW!
HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH THE LOOT!
I'M TOO SLIPPERY FER DE COPS!
HE DROPPED HIS GUN!
HOPE MY AIM IS GOOD!
BANG
PLUNK!
ZING

MISSED HIM!
GASOLINE!
I HIT HIS TANK- I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
I'LL STRIKE A MATCH!
AND IGNITE THE TRAIL OF GAS!
LOOK AT IT GO!
I CAN TAKE IT EASY, NOW!


NUTTIN' KIN GIT ME!
ZOOM
THE JIG IS UP!

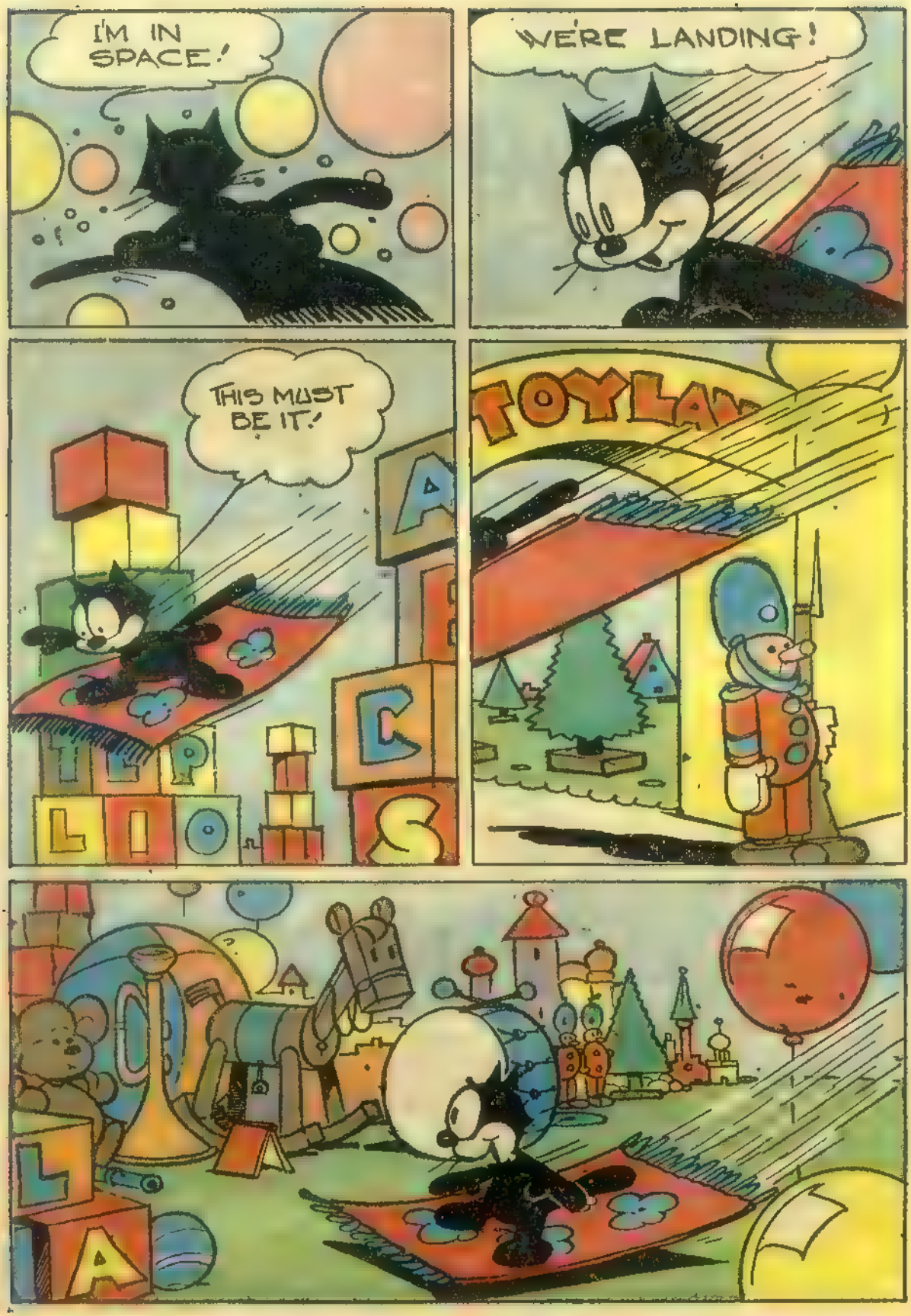
Felix
IN
TOYLAND
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME!
I FEEL DULL AND RESTLESS!
I'M BORED WITH EVERYTHING!
A FLOWER!
A ROBIN!
IT'S SPRING!
SPRING FEVER— WANDERLUST— THAT'S WHAT AILS ME!

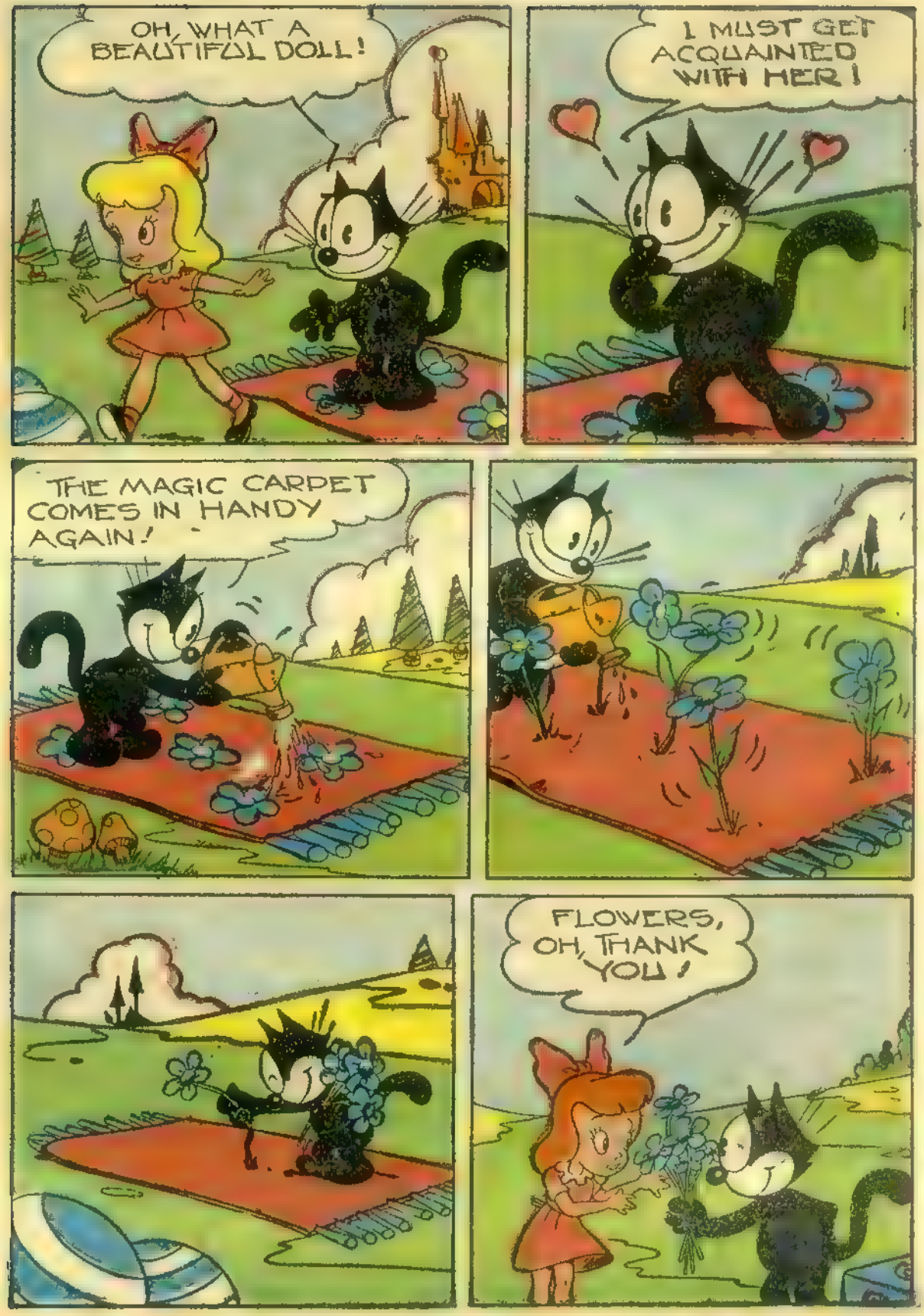
TRAVEL BUREAU
I'M ITCHING TO GO PLACES!
I'VE GOT FOLDERS FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH!
NOW, LET ME SEE! WHERE'S A NICE PLACE TO GO?
TOO COLD!!
VISIT ALASKA
STOP OFF AT GREENLAND
SEE THE TROPICS
TOO HOT!
AFRICA'S TOO WILD, AND ASIA IS TOO FAR!


THE SPOT MUST BE RIGHT, OR I DONT GO!
I CANT MAKE UP MY MIND!
I WISH I COULD GET TO SOME UNUSUAL FARAWAY PLACE!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU OWN THE MAGIC CARPET?
YOUR WISH IS MY DUTY--I AM THE GENIE OF THE CARPET!

SEE THOSE STARS? THERE ARE MILLIONS!
EACH ONE IS A LAND, THOUGHT BY MAN TO BE MYTHICAL—
YET THEY DO EXIST—AND THE MAGIC CARPET WILL TAKE YOU THERE!
HERE'S YOUR TICKET WITH STOPOVERS AT ALL POINTS!
O'BOY! TOYLAND, DREAMLAND, WONDERLAND, FAIRYLAND—
ALL THE PLACES I WANTED TO SEE—I'M OFF!

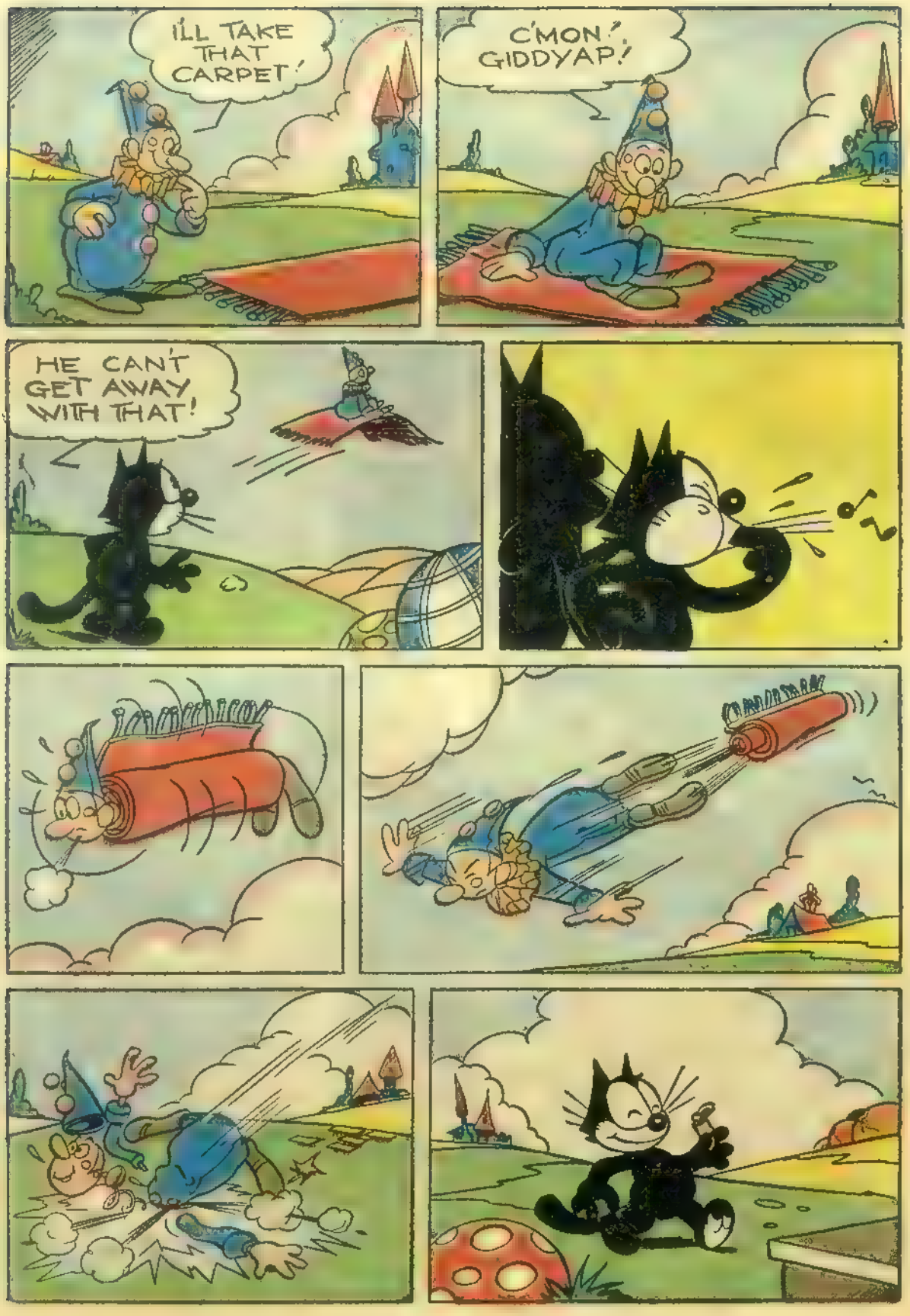
THIS WHISTLE ACTIVATES THE CARPET—TAKE IT!
THANKS!
I'LL MAKE MY FIRST STOP, TOYLAND!
I'M ON MY WAY!


I'M IN SPACE!
WE'RE LANDING!
THIS MUST BE IT!
TOYLA


OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DOLL!
I MUST GET ACQUAINTED WITH HER!
THE MAGIC CARPET COMES IN HANDY AGAIN!
FLOWERS, OH, THANK YOU!

MAY I WALK HOME WITH YOU ?
CERTAINLY, IT'S A PLEASURE !
NICE OF YOU TO VISIT US –
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ?
WHY SO RIGID ? DON'T YOU WANT TO WALK ?
I CAN'T !! NOT UNTIL THE TOWN WINDER-UPPER WINDS ME UP!

TOO BAD HER SPRING RAN DOWN!
I'LL TAKE A CAB AND SEE THE TOWN!
TAXI
WHY STOP?
TAXI
SORRY!! SPRING'S RUN OUT — GOTTA WAIT FOR THE WIND-UP MAN!
TAXI
A FINE MESS!


I'LL TAKE THAT CARPET!
C'MON, GIDDYAP!
HE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!

BRING THAT STRANGE INTRUDER TO ME!
WHAT? YOU CAME HERE WITHOUT A PASSPORT?
Y-YES!
IMPRISON HIM IN THE COURTYARD-!
I'M GETTING NERVOUS!
CLICK

YIPEE! IM OUT!
JAIL BREAK! STOP HIM!
CALL OUT THE ARMY!
AFTER HIM, MEN - HEP - HEP -

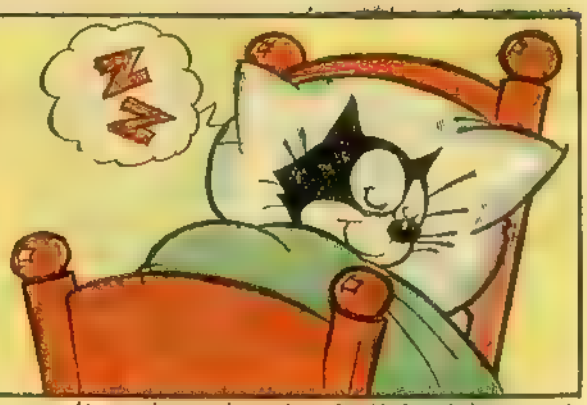
CLICK
THEY STOPPED!
LUCKILY THEIR SPRINGS RAN OUT!

FREE AGAIN!
WAIT !!
I'M HERE TO WIND YOU UP!
AMAZING!
NOT ME!
HE KEEPS GOING AND GOING WITHOUT BEING WOUND UP!
HE'S A REMARKABLE TOY !! WE NEED MORE LIKE HIM HERE IN TOYLAND!

WILL YOU POSE FOR OUR TOYMAKER ?
SURE, YOUR HONOR
THE DESIGN IS FINISHED !
NOW TO START MANUFACTURE !

PRODUCTION IS WELL UNDER WAY!
A NICE ADDITION TO OUR CITY!
EVERYBODY'S HAPPY, SO I'LL TAKE OFF!!
I'LL ARRIVE AT MY NEXT STOP IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

A BUZZY DAY



The sun had risen above the treetops, and it was plain to see that another beautiful day had started. In the barnyard the hens were scratching for worms. Rudy Rooster was strutting proudly about, and his glossy feathers shone in the bright yellow sunlight.

Pinkie Pig grunted contentedly in his pigpen, while Farmer Johnson poured a bucket of food into his trough. Perky, the Pup, amused himself by chasing butterflies and barking at cars as they passed along the road.

It was getting to be almost twelve o'clock, and the sun was now very high in the sky. Inside, in his tiny little bedroom, Felix the Cat was still sound asleep, even though it was so late He was curled up comfortably, his eyes tightly shut, completely unaware of all the activity that was going on outside However, his slumber was soon to be interrupted

In a short while, a loud buzzing was heard. Felix woke up with a start.

"Doggone!" he exclaimed sleepily. "That must be the new door buzzer that Farmer Johnson installed. I'll have to see who is at the door."

Felix grumbled as he went from his bedroom through the hallway to the front door. In a moment he had the door open, letting the bright sunlight stream in. He blinked his eyes a few times to become accustomed to the bright light, and looked around.

"Why, there's nobody here!" he exclaimed in surprise.

Felix turned to close the door, thinking that whoever it was had probably tired of waiting. He had been so sound asleep that it had taken a little while for him to wake up enough to realize that the doorbell had buzzed. He thought that probably by the time he did get there, almost anyone would have become discouraged and gone away.

Felix walked back to his room thoughtfully, and crawled into bed again. The blankets were warm and fluffy, and he was looking forward to another comfortable snooze. But this was not his lucky day.

He had just about dropped off to sleep when "BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ-Z-Z" woke him up again.

Felix sat bolt upright in bed and said grumpily. "Now I know there's someone at the door."

Again he got out of bed, stretched, yawned, and walked lazily to the door. When he got the door open, he was surprised to again see that nobody was there. He stepped out onto the porch, and looked to the right, and then to the left There was still nobody to be seen. Just then, he saw Perky Pup running across the lawn and he signaled to him

"Hi, there, Perky!" Felix called.

"Hi, Felix!" the pup answered as he paused in his running

"Have you seen anyone ringing the buzzer?" Felix asked

"I haven't noticed anyone," Perky answered, "but I have been so busy all morning, that I might not have seen them "

"Well, I guess it couldn't have been very important." Felix said as he went back into the house. A few moments later he was in bed again and drifting off to sleep.

As if it had been planned, the buzzing noise started again. Instantly,

Felix was awake, his big eyes flashing with anger.

"Someone is trying to play a silly prank on me!" he exclaimed. "Ringing doorbells is a stupid trick at best!" Felix grumbled as he walked to the door. Instead of opening the door this time, he stood inside, waiting for the bell to buzz again. Sure enough, a few minutes later he heard a buzz again. This time for sure he would catch the culprit.

Instantly, Felix had opened the door and dashed out onto the porch, expecting to catch someone in the act of running away. Again, there was no one there. Felix was really perplexed. He stayed on the porch for a few minutes trying to figure out how anyone could have buzzed the doorbell and disappeared so quickly. He was just about to give up trying to solve the mystery, when he heard another buzzing noise. This time it seemed to be coming from underneath the porch.

"That's the same noise," Felix said to himself. "I don't think that it is the doorbell at all."

A few seconds later, Felix went down the steps. He made his way to an opening in the lattice work and was soon scrambling under the porch to find out the cause of the noise.

As he got under the porch, he could hear the buzzing grow louder and louder.

"So that's it!" Felix gasped in surprise. And no wonder he was startled, for there, in front of him, was the source of the buzzing—a large bees' nest had been built under the far corner of the porch. As his eyes became accustomed to the darkness, Felix could see a steady stream of bees coming out of the nest to the flowers in the front yard. Through the lattice work, he could see them gather the honey from the brilliant blossoms, and return to the bees' nest.

Felix hadn't been there long when Buster Bee, who was supervising the activity of the other bees, flew over to him.

"Hello, Felix," Buster Bee buzzed. "What brings you down here under the porch?"

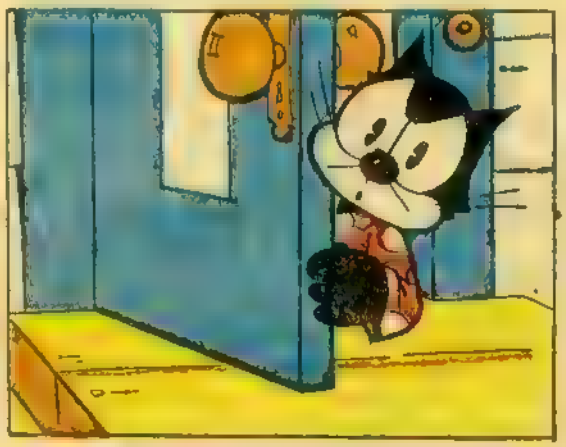
"I thought someone was playing a joke on me," Felix replied. "I was sleeping, and I heard the buzzing of all the bees. All along I thought it was the new door buzzer that Farmer Johnson had put in."

"Sleeping at this hour?" Buster Bee cried in a buzzy voice. "Why, half the day is gone! The sun is shining high! When will you get your work done?"

"You're right," Felix said half-ashamed. "You have taught me a lesson that I won't forget. Instead of sleeping my time away I should have gotten up bright and early, to get my day's work done."

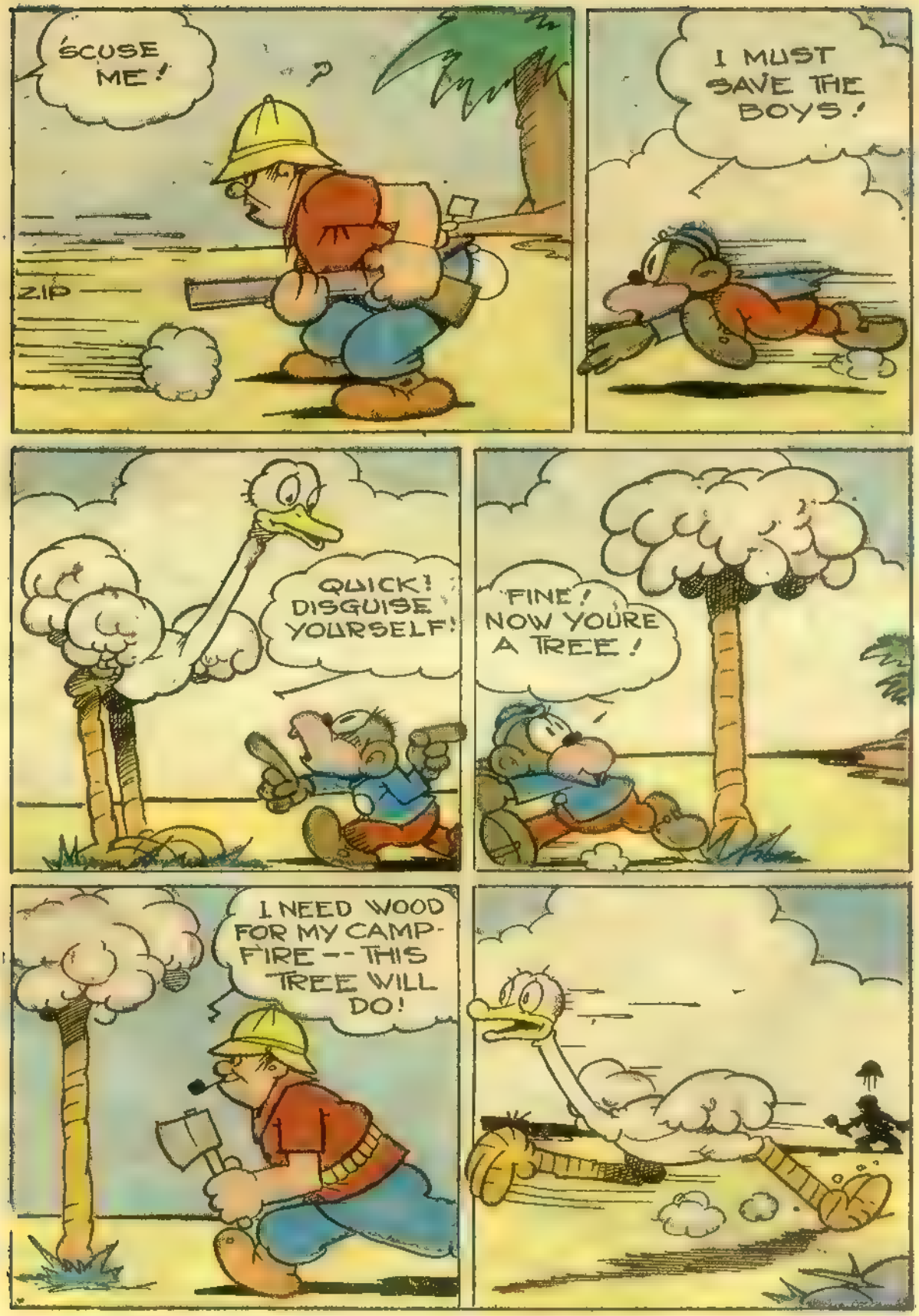
"That's the way to talk!" Buster Bee smiled. "So long, Felix, I have to see that my helpers get the honey stored away properly." Buster Bee flew off toward the bees' nest.

"I have no time for idle talk now, either," Felix called as he crawled back out from under the porch. "I have to help Farmer Johnson milk the cows, and there are mice to be caught in the barn. I'll have to work fast to catch up on the time I've wasted, and tomorrow I'll be up with the sun for an early start."

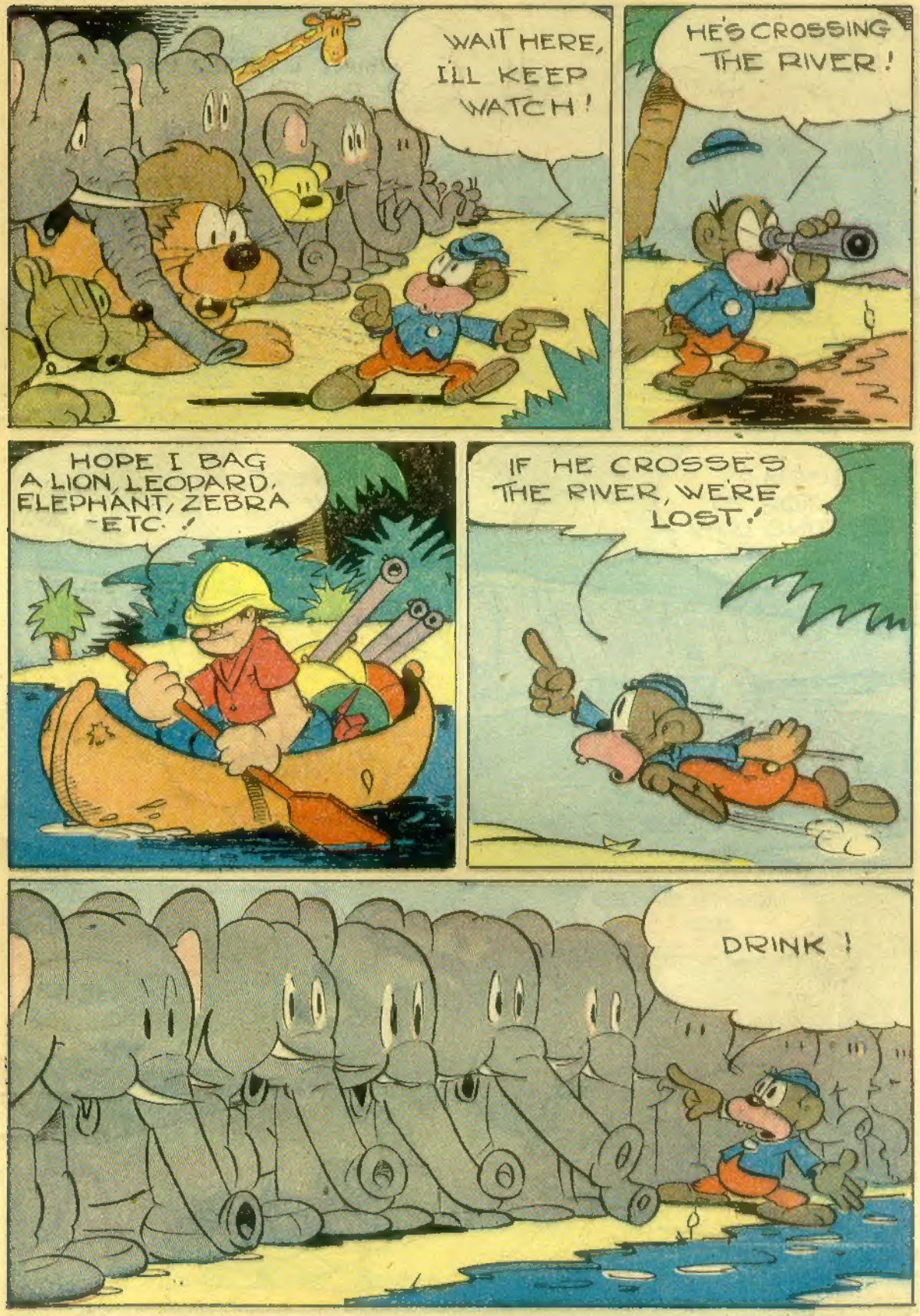


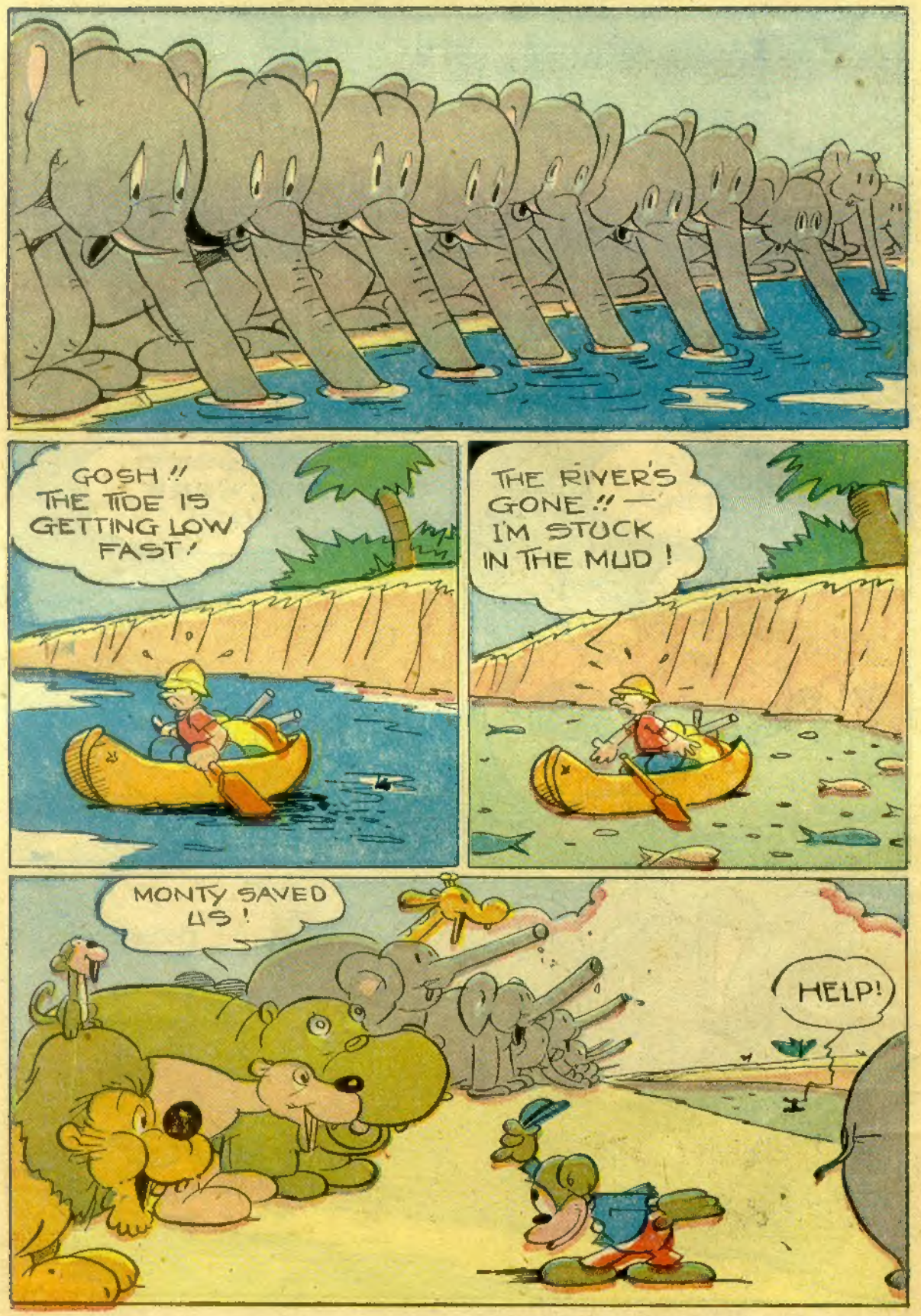
MONTY MONK
EVERYBODY HAS THE JITTERS TODAY!
I'LL FIND OUT WHY THEY'RE NERVOUS!
WHAT'S THE HURRY?
SOME-THING'S GOT 'EM SCARED!

STOP! DON'T BE SISSIES!
THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN!
ANYWAY, I DON'T RUN FROM ANYTHING. NOT ME!


'SCUSE ME!
ZIP
I MUST SAVE THE BOYS!
QUICK! DISGUISE YOURSELF!
FINE! NOW YOU'RE A TREE!
I NEED WOOD FOR MY CAMP-FIRE -- THIS TREE WILL DO!

WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW ?
I GOT THE WOOD - NOW WHAT I NEED IS A ROPE TO BUNDLE IT!
THIS VINE WILL DO!
AFTER I START A FIRE, I'LL GO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME!


WAIT HERE, I'LL KEEP WATCH!
HE'S CROSSING THE RIVER!
HOPE I BAG A LION, LEOPARD, ELEPHANT, ZEBRA -ETC.!
IF HE CROSSES THE RIVER, WE'RE LOST!
DRINK!


GOSH !! THE TIDE IS GETTING LOW FAST!
THE RIVER'S GONE !! — I'M STUCK IN THE MUD !
MONTY SAVED US !
HELP!

Felix
IT'S TOO COLD FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR!
EVEN THE LAKE IS FROZEN OVER!
THAT ICE IS TOO THIN!
SOMEBODY MIGHT TRY SKATING AND BREAK THROUGH!
I'LL PAINT A 'DANGER' SIGN
HELP

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